



MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 5, 2010
Noon @ BancorpSouth

In attendance: 8 Members & 3 Guests

**Stacy Eddings, Tina Bunge, Christy Cravens, Staci Holland, Amanda Johnson, Andrea Denning,
Rachel Pitts, Brooke Ward, Jeni Wirth, Jessie Tindal, Marina Wiley**

Meeting was called to order by Christy Cravens

Recognize & Welcome Guests

- Jeni Wirth – works with Reed Hopper
- Jessie Tindal – works with Reed Hopper
- Marina Wiley – Guest of Tina Bunge

News (reported by Christy Cravens):

- Next Meeting is Thursday, August 19, 2010 @ the Sertoma Building @ 6pm

President Report (reported by Christy Cravens):

- Congratulations to HOPE for being recognized at the National Convention and for winning the Outstanding Growth award. Rachel Pitts was there to accept our award and was given a projector for the club. We had 104% growth in the first year, way to go girls!! Not sure if we need the projector so some ideas have come in to donate it to the Sertoma building and then we would have first dibs on it if we should ever need it. If you have other ideas, please bring those to the next meeting as this will be discussed.
- During the District Leadership Conference, the 7 board members that were present each put \$5 in and bought several ducks for the Duck race that was held on July 24. Although we didn't win the big prize, we did come away with a gym membership to the OC (Ozark Community) and a dining membership at Millwood. We as a group decided to donate the OC membership to the silent auction for Paradise @ Parlor and we girls will keep the dining membership so we can have our board meetings there. We were participating as individuals, HOPE did not pay for this.
- Valerie is still looking for Outstanding Member of the Month for July to be awarded at the next meeting. If you have nominations, please email her at valerie03newman03@hotmail.com.

Secretary Report (reported by Tina Bunge):

- Acknowledged August Birthdays
 - Samantha Alexander
 - Ashley Dees

Report from Fundraising Committee (reported by Christy Cravens as Heidi Bleil was not present):

- Super Heros for HOPE 5K – August 1st – Was a huge success!! There was a total of 92 runners and after all expenses, we cleared just under \$2000.00. Several runners have said that they would participate again☺ Thank you to all of the volunteers and the co-chairs for making this another successful HOPE event!
- Summer Sizzle – August 13/14th @ Oasis Convention Center – **Need Volunteers**
Friday/Saturday (Inside) from 5pm-11pm (possibly 10pm)

We will sell T-shirts/Hats and whatever HOPE merchandise we want Saturday will be a social for HOPE. If you work a 4 hour shift, you will get in free the day you work and if you work SATURDAY, you will get a FREE ticket to bring a guest. They need more volunteers for all day/night Fri/Sat if you are available. If you volunteer, you get a free T-shirt. Please note, in order to get free entry and a free ticket on Saturday, you must volunteer on Saturday. If you volunteer on Friday, you only get a free ticket for Friday. Please contact Christy Cravens if you have any questions.

- Sertoma Golf Tournament – August 20th – Christy Cravens – **Need Volunteers**
This golf tournament is being held to raise money for the building fund. They overestimated and ran out of money so instead of going to each club, they have decided to hold the 1st annual Sertoma golf tournament. HOPE did sponsor a hole for \$200.00.
- Paradise @ Parlor – September 25th – Crystal Conway – This event will be held in the parking lot at Parlor 88. We will need all hands on deck for this fun event to take tickets, work the silent auction, and sell t-shirts. The Parrot Heads will be performing. We anticipate this year's event to be bigger and better than last years. FUN, FUN, FUN!! Please email Crystal @ Crystal.Conway@CoxHealth.com if you would like to be on the committee.
- Uncle Bentley's Women's Golf Tournament – September 25th – Christy Cravens – we will be looking for 6 volunteers to help drive the beer and goodie carts. HOPE will get to keep all tips made that day.
- Murder Mystery Ball – October – Samantha Alexander – still working on the date, so we will send out details as soon as they are available. Samantha is looking for co-chair so if you are interested, please contact Samantha Alexander @ alexanderevents@gmail.com .

Report from Membership Committee (reported by Stacy Eddings):

- We now have 47 current members (we also have 3 pending applications)
- If anyone would like to be a part of the Membership Committee, please contact Stacy Eddings @ stacy.eddings@yahoo.com. We are going to be doing some membership drives and working together with the social chair to boost membership.

Report from Publicity Committee (reported by Rachel Pitts):

- Chris Brunner with GreatFX Business Cards is donating 1000 new brochures. He is a Sertoman and husband of Julie Brunner (HOPE member). We have a onetime set up fee of \$50.00 and then we can make as many changes as needed before they go to the printer. Since he is making such a generous donation, we are going to see if there are any other products that we can purchase for HOPE.
- We are getting FREE advertising from Raydiant Technologies (42" panels all over town) Rachel is getting specific details and report back to group.

Report from Foundation Committee (reported by Christy Cravens, Toni Hendricks was absent):

- Christy read a thank you letter from the HOPE Foundation Board for the donation that was made by HOPE.
- Just received 2 new inquiries. Will keep everyone posted.

Volunteer Hours

- Tiffany Jump will be helping Tina Bunge with the Volunteer Hours. Christy will send out an email with her address and details on how we are going to handle volunteer hours.

Fines

- Fines were given out.

Open Discussion

- None

Meeting was adjourned by Christy Cravens